



Long Term Care Newsletter

What is the ISDH *Long Term Care Newsletter*: The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) regularly publishes a *Long Term Care Newsletter*. The *Newsletter* is an electronic newsletter delivered via email.

What is included in the newsletter? The purpose of the *Long Term Care Newsletter* is to provide program updates related to licensing and healthcare quality. The following are items that are regularly included in the newsletters:

- Emergency information. The newsletter is a primary means of communicating important emergency information to long term care facilities in cases of disasters.
- Epidemiologic outbreaks and updates. The newsletter provides epidemiology information related to outbreaks to include updates on influenza, infectious diseases, and immunizations.
- Program updates. The newsletter will include long term care program news and activities to include information such as licensing requirements, reporting requirements, technology systems, and program staffing changes.
- CMS survey and certification updates. The newsletter will provide new CMS survey guidance documents related to the certification of nursing homes.
- Healthcare quality improvement projects. The newsletter will provide information on state healthcare quality improvement data and projects.
- Coming events. The newsletter will provide announcements of coming events.

Who may subscribe to the ISDH *Long Term Care Newsletter*? The newsletter is available to anyone. There is no limit on the number of individuals from a facility allowed to subscribe. The ISDH encourages all long term care providers and staff to subscribe.

Is there a cost to subscribe? The newsletter is free.

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